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Local Author Book Signing and Storytelling at the Falls of the Ohio State Park

Saturday, May 16, 2009

1:00 to 4:00 - Local author book signing, featuring Mandy Dick with her new release, <u>Corydon</u>, an "Images of America" book. Mandy will also be portraying her great, great, great grandmother, Elizabeth English Pennington. Elizabeth and her husband Dennis Pennington, were pioneers when Corydon was becoming established as the capitol of the new state of Indiana. Mandy's vast knowledge of Corydon's past is evident in the book, which is full of historic photographs with fascinating captions, and in her storytelling, filled with delightful details that make history come alive.

Otis Amanda Dick, "Mandy", earned a Bachelor's degree in English, with Honors, from the University of Louisville. Her career as a writer, educator and historian led to her interest in the historic characters which she portrays so well, as re-enactor and storyteller.

The book signing and storytelling will take place in the lobby <u>at no charge</u>.

For more information call (812) 280-9970. The Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the Interpretive Center is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 2 to 18 on Monday through Thursday. Friday, Saturday and Sunday admission is \$5 for adults & \$2 for children. There is a \$2 parking fee which is waived for those visiting the Interpretive Center.

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